



# Newsletter

'In St Bede's we welcome everyone, grow and learn together as God's family, and use our gifts to serve with love'

## Welcome

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We do hope you are all well and keeping safe.

We would like to say thank you to you all for your support this week. We have all enjoyed seeing your home learning on Google classroom and would like to say thank you to all the families for your support with this, it really has been amazing.

A huge thank you to you all for only sending your children to school if you have no other option, staying at home whenever you can and following government advice.

With best wishes,

Mrs Brown, Mrs Haslam and Mrs Bennett



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## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER DEREK

Dear Children and families

This Sunday is Palm Sunday and we begin Holy Week. I always enjoy the Holy Week celebrations that take place in St Benedict's and St Bede's Schools and I expect you are all disappointed that this year we will miss out on them. I know that our schools have provided you with resources to help you celebrate Holy Week and I hope you will find them helpful. I hope that as we think of all the things that happened to Jesus during his Holy Week and how he suffered for us on Good Friday this will help us to bear all the disappointments and interruptions to our usual daily lives at the moment. We look forward to Easter day when the rising of Jesus reminds us that sad things can lead to great things.

Dear Lord Jesus,  
We ask you for your blessing on us as we celebrate Holy Week.  
Please help us to follow the great love you showed for us  
In your Holy Week in the way we care for each other.  
Amen



## SCHOOL COMMUNICATION DURING SCHOOL CLOSURE



Staff are currently working on a rota and each week some staff will be working in school and some will be working remotely from home. This is in line with the Government guidance at the current time. On the days when Mrs McCormick is working remotely, another member of the staff team will be manning the office and taking telephone calls and helping you with any queries you may have. Please be assured we will all be working together to support you and your families.

Please can we ask that for any curriculum or learning queries, you direct these through Google Classroom to communicate with the class teacher:

Nursery – [Lfs@stbedes.npcat.org.uk](mailto:Lfs@stbedes.npcat.org.uk)  
Reception – [ufs@stbedes.npcat.org.uk](mailto:ufs@stbedes.npcat.org.uk)  
Year 1 – [year1@stbedes.npcat.org.uk](mailto:year1@stbedes.npcat.org.uk)  
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Year 5 – [year5@stbedes.npcat.org.uk](mailto:year5@stbedes.npcat.org.uk)  
Year 6 – [year6@stbedes.npcat.org.uk](mailto:year6@stbedes.npcat.org.uk)

General enquiries should continue to be made via the school email - [enquiries@stbedes.npcat.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@stbedes.npcat.org.uk), which will be monitored during school hours. Please note that any queries raised will be responded to during normal school hours.

Please regularly check the school website and twitter for updates:

Website – [www.stbedes.npcat.org.uk](http://www.stbedes.npcat.org.uk)

Twitter - @StBedesMarske

Thank you for your support and understanding.

# CLASS NEWS



## NURSERY

Hello everyone, thank you for all your posts on Google classroom, you have all been so busy. This week we have seen lots of measuring beanstalks, painting, writing names and lots fun outside too. I hope you enjoyed our rhyming soup video clip! Keep up the amazing work, you are doing a great job.

This week's worker of the week is Heidi for her amazing art work of her beanstalk and measuring of it! Well done!

Stay safe,

Mrs Gibbon.



## RECEPTION

Hello everybody, I hope you have all had a lovely week at home. I have seen and heard all about the brilliant learning you are doing. I love seeing how creative you are being.

This week I've chosen Hamish to be my worker of the week. He has worked so hard with his maths and writing and has also created a fantastic family tree. He was able to explain who each person in his family is and how they are related to one another. Well done Hamish!

Keep working hard and having fun with your family! Stay safe and take care."

Miss Brown



## YEAR 1

We've made it through another unusual week, but got through it together, well done team! Thank you grown-ups for your continued support with home learning and submitting of work. We appreciate that this is a difficult time but are so grateful for all of your hard work and efforts. Year 1, you are making me more proud each and every day. I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing your work, hearing about your exciting days and speaking to you and your grown ups each week. Your comments on all of our posts has been great! Please stay safe and have a lovely weekend. Your challenge for this week is to create a stained glass window in preparation for Easter.

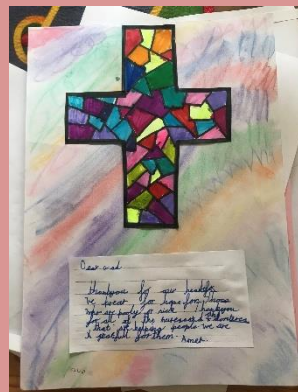
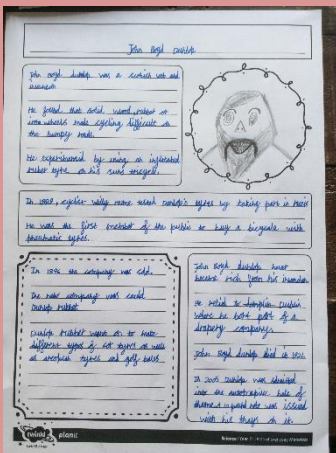
My Worker of the Week is Elliot (and his family) for their excellent contributions and completion of independent, home learning. I have been impressed with Elliot's effort and dedication to his learning and this is super!



## YEAR 2

Another week of super working from home by Year 2. It has been lovely to see your responses to the extra challenges being set on the Google Classroom Live Stream. A special thank you to all your family for supporting you with your work. Year 2 have certainly given Year 3 a good competition on TTRockstars. We look forward to the results and seeing who dare challenge us next.

Our TT Rockstar of the week is Abigail, and our workers of the week are Annie and Ava, a special well done to you both for your work on Google Classroom this week - well done girls. Remember that all of your tasks go live on Google classroom next week. You will be receiving points for each completed task. How many points can you collect?



# YEAR 3

Our Year 3 TT Rockstars this week are:

Harry  
Riley  
William



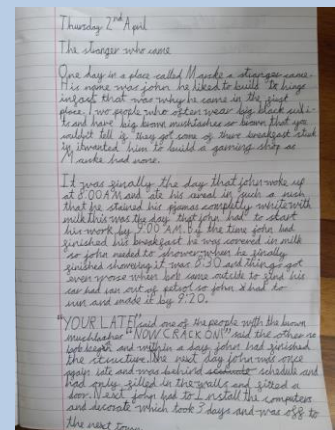
Year 3 have just started on their journey with Reading Plus this week and Mrs Winn and I have been very impressed with the amount of reading you have all been doing. Our Year 3 Reading Stars are:

Olivia  
Rosie

Our star writer of the week is Frankie for his range of sentences and vocabulary.

Year 3 Star of the Week goes to Dominic for the way he has planned, written and recorded a wonderful story, inspired by the BBC 500 Words story link.

Every child in Year 3 has been a star researcher and Mrs Winn and I have been astounded by the historical facts that you have found out about our local area.

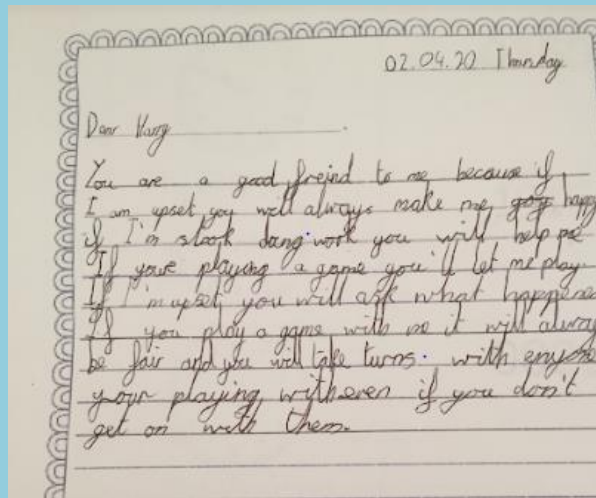
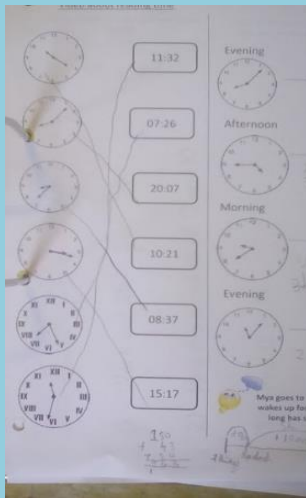


## YEAR 4

This week Year 4 have been working hard at telling the time from a clock. It has been great to talk to you about how you are getting on through Google Classrooms. I have enjoyed reading your letters to a friend explaining why they are a good friend. We have some very thoughtful and appreciative children who value their friendships very much.

This week's TT Rockstar is Scarlett for the most contribution to our battle against Year 6.

This week's worker of the week is Patrick for his amazing effort throughout all of his work at home. Everyone has worked so well this week it has been hard to choose a worker of the week because everyone is putting in so much effort and persevering with their work. Keep it up Year 4.



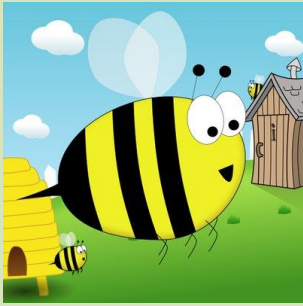
## YEAR 5

Well done to all of Year 5 for the fantastic effort in all your work this week. I have seen some amazing Anglo-Saxon shields, thoughtful RE prayers and worships and imaginative writing for English. Keep up the great work Year 5!

This week's 'Worker of the Week' for Year 5 is Jack. Jack has shown great effort across all topics this week, impressing with his maths and art skills. Well done, Jack.



## YEAR 6



Year 6 have been working exceptionally hard this week on Spelling Shed (some scores over 2 million in a week), TT Rockstars (our highest overall score in a battle so far) and Reading Plus (numerous awards achieved).

Alongside the schoolwork that has been submitted, Year 6 have been learning some new skills at home: baking, gardening, playing piano, cross-stitch and many more.

Miss Lyne, Mrs Roughley, Mr Townley and Miss Walker are very proud of all of our Year 6's at the minute and have found it difficult to pick a worker of the week so we have picked two:

Phoebe - amazing cross-stitch for DT

Gabriel - amazing work ethic with the piano



Suggested activity - Have you ever watched 'Ready Steady Cook' (old version Ainsley Harriot, new version with Rylan Clark Neal). select 5 ingredients and make something spectacular in the kitchen. Don't forget to tag us in your photos on twitter.

